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Sir:

Petition For Revival of an Application For Patent  
Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely reply to the Office Action mailed on November 7, 2001, ("Instant Office Action"), which set a 1 month period for reply. Extension of the period for reply was freely available under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) until May 7, 2002. However, as no reply was timely filed the abandonment date of this application reverts to December 8, 2001; i.e., the day after the expiration date of the period originally set for reply.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION. The entire delay in submission of a reply to the Instant Office Action was unintentional.

Further to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.137, Applicant submits herewith a Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 to the Instant

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Office Action. Since this utility application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0590 in the amount of \$ 1,280.00 in satisfaction of the petition fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m). The Assistant Commissioner is hereby further authorized to charge any other fees which may be deemed to be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0590. Two copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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